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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor  
465 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0303  
Advanced Metering Infrastructure – Request to Extend Hearing Dates

By letter dated August 28, 2009, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. (the “Hawaiian Electric Companies” or “Companies”) respectfully requested that the Commission extend the dates of the prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (“AMI”) proceeding.

The letter request noted that the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Life of the Land did not object to the Companies’ request. At the time of the filing, the Companies were unable to reach the other parties in this proceeding, the Hawaii Solar Energy Association and the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, on whether they also concurred with the extension request.

Subsequent to the filing of the extension request, the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance has indicated to the Companies that they do not object to the extension request. As of this date, the Hawaii Solar Energy Association has not yet responded to the Companies’ inquiries on their position regarding the extension request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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